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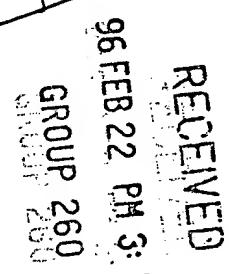


## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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SAITO, MAKOTO et. al. )  
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For: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING )  
DATABASE COPYRIGHTS )

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.98, Applicant hereby submits the following information in connection with the above-referenced patent application for "METHOD FOR CONTROLLING DATABASE COPYRIGHTS."

<u>EPO Publication No.</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
0 398 645	Fabbio	11/22/90
0 581 227	Noguchi et al.	02/02/94
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0 590 763	Ossia	04/06/94

Publications:

Research Disclosure No. 335, March 1992, EMSWORTH GB, page 219  
XP 000301128 "Encryption of Information to be Recorded so as to Prevent Unauthorized Payback."

Applicants request that these references be included with the references cited in this patent application and that they be printed in any patent that may issue from this patent application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(1), no fee is required. Copies of the references are enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a).

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